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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
(Western Division – Los Angeles)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:06-cv-02632-GHK-JTL

Los Padres Forestwatch v. United States Department of
Agriculture et al
Assigned to: Judge George H. King
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Jennifer T. Lum
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/28/2006
Date Terminated: 11/05/2007
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/28/2006	1	COMPLAINT against defendants United States Department of Agriculture, Mike Johanns.(Filing fee \$ 350 paid), filed by plaintiff Los Padres Forestwatch.(pj,) (Entered: 05/04/2006)
04/28/2006		30 day Summons Issued re Complaint – (Discovery) 1 as to United States Department of Agriculture, Mike Johanns. (pj,) (Entered: 05/04/2006)
04/28/2006	2	CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE of Interested Parties filed by Plaintiff Los Padres Forestwatch. (pj,) (Entered: 05/04/2006)
04/28/2006		FAX number for Attorney Philip Shihchien Tseng is 805-957-4504. (pj,) (Entered: 05/04/2006)
05/09/2006	3	ORDER by Judge George H. King, re case management; READ IMMEDIATELY. This case has been assigned to the calendar of Judge George H. King. The court fully adheres to rule 1 of the Federal Rules of civil procedure, which requires that

		the rules be "construed to secure the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of every action."(yc,) (Entered: 05/11/2006)
06/13/2006	4	STIPULATION AND ORDER by Judge George H. King : re Complaint – (Discovery) 1 ., ORDER granting defendants United States Department of Agriculture answer due 7/7/2006; Mike Johanns answer due 7/7/2006 by Judge George H. King (yc,) (Entered: 06/20/2006)
07/13/2006	5	STIPULATION AND ORDER by Judge George H. King :, ORDER granting defendants United States Department of Agriculture answer due 8/7/2006; Mike Johanns answer due 8/7/2006 by Judge George H. King (yc,) (Entered: 07/19/2006)
08/09/2006	<u>6</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER by Judge George H. King :, ORDER granting defendant United States Department of Agriculture answer due 9/7/2006; Mike Johanns answer due 9/7/2006 by Judge George H. King (yc,) (Entered: 08/11/2006)
09/11/2006	<u>7</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER by Judge George H. King :, ORDER granting defendants United States Department of Agriculture answer due 10/6/2006; Mike Johanns answer due 10/6/2006 by Judge George H. King (yc,) (Entered: 09/12/2006)
10/06/2006	8	ANSWER to Complaint – (Discovery) 1 filed by defendant United States Department of Agriculture, Mike Johanns.(yc,) (Entered: 10/12/2006)
10/19/2006	9	ORDER SETTING SCHEDULING by Judge George H. King: READ IMMEDIATELY: [FOR ALL CASES FILED AFTER DECEMBER 1, 2000]. (REVISED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2001). This matter is set for Scheduling Conference on 12/18/2006 at 01:30 PM. Parties planning meeting pursuant to Rule 26(f) shall be file no later than 11/20/2006. Joint Report of Parties planning meeting shall file no later than 12/4/2006. Counsel and an unrepresented party are warned that failure to comply fully and strictly with this Order may lead to the imposition of all appropriate sanctions.?(jp) (Entered: 10/20/2006)
12/06/2006	10	JOINT REPORT OF CONFERENCE PARTIES Rule 26(f) Discovery Plan filed; estimated length of trial 3 days. (et) (Entered: 12/09/2006)
12/08/2006	11	STIPULATION AND ORDER by Judge George H. King :, Resetting Hearing as to Order,,, Set Hearings,, <u>9</u> Scheduling Conference set for 1/8/2007 01:30 PM before Judge George H. King.(yc,) (Entered: 12/21/2006)
01/11/2007	<u>12</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER by Judge George H. King : re Stipulation and Order, Reset Hearings 11 ., Resetting Hearing as to Stipulation and Order, Reset Hearings 11 Scheduling Conference set for 2/12/2007 01:30 PM before Judge George H. King.(yc,) (Entered: 01/17/2007)
02/12/2007	<u>13</u>	MINUTES OF Scheduling Conference held before Judge George H. King ; Court advised counsel that regardless of who may be counsel for plaintiff, the parties and counsel shall abide by the following scheduling order: (1). By no later than 3/13/2007 (see minutes), counsl shall meet and confer. IN PERSON, t attempt to resolve all outstanding disputes, or to at least narrow the areas of dispute. (2) By no later than 3/23/2007, counsel shall file a joint status report with the court setting forth any remaining issues, as well as any need for limited discovery completion date(if needed), and th edate for the government to file its Vaughn Index. (see minute for details)Court Reporter: Not Available. (yc,)Court Reporter: Not Availale. (yc,) (Entered: 02/15/2007)
03/26/2007	18	STIPULATION EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR PARTIES to File Joint Status Report: IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties, through their respective counsel, that the Joint Status Report, currently due to be filed on 3/23/07, pursuant to court's order, dated 2/12/07 shall be filed on 3/30/07 by Judge George H. King :(yl,) (Entered: 04/20/2007)
03/30/2007	17	JOINT STATUS REPORT pursuant to Court Order dated February 12, 2007 (lm,) (Entered: 04/19/2007)

04/02/2007	<u>14</u>	MINUTES (IN CHAMBERS) SCHEDULING ORDER before Judge George H. King : We have reviewed the partie sjoint status report filed on 3/30/2007. We encourage the parties to continue to work toward a complete resolution of any remaining disputes. In the meantime, we enter the following scheduling order: All discovery shall be COMPLETED by no later than 6/1/2007. The government shall file its Vaughn index by no later than 7/2/2007. The parties shall atten a settlement conference before Judge Jennife T. Lum by no later than 7/14/2007. Counsel shall contact the court clerk to Jude Lum, forthwith, to set a time for such settlement conference. Counsel shall file a joint status report with the court within 14 dyas heerof setting forth the date cleared with Judge Lum's clerk for settlement conference within the deadline set forth. (see minutes)Court Reporter: Not Available. (yc,) (Entered: 04/05/2007)
04/11/2007	<u>15</u>	MINUTES OF IN CHAMBERS ORDER held before Judge Jennifer T. Lum Re scheduling of settlement conference. See Minute Order for specifics. (dp,) (Entered: 04/11/2007)
04/13/2007	<u>16</u>	ORDER Re Settlement Conference by Judge Jennifer T. Lum. Set Hearings: Settlement Conference set for 8/1/2007 01:30 PM before Magistrate Judge Jennifer T. Lum. See Order for specifics. (dp,) (Entered: 04/13/2007)
04/17/2007	19	JOINT STATUS REPORT regarding Settlement Conference and ORDER by Judge George H. King: Deadline for the parties to appear before the Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference shall be continued from 7/14/07 up to and including 8/3/07.(ir,) (Entered: 05/10/2007)
07/02/2007	20	Defendants' NOTICE of filing of "Vaughn Index" (ear) (Entered: 07/18/2007)
07/18/2007	21	DECLARATION of Stephen P Horne filed by Plaintiff Los Padres Forestwatch. (ad) (Entered: 08/02/2007)
08/02/2007	<u>22</u>	NOTICE to Magistrate Judge of tenetative settlement; ORDER taking settlement conference set for 8/1/2007 off calendar by Judge Jennifer T. Lum. It is further stipulated that the parties shall file their Stipulation for Compromise Settlement on or before August 31, 2007.(ca) (Entered: 08/24/2007)
09/05/2007	<u>23</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER by Judge George H. King that the deadline for the parties ot file their Stipulation of Compromise Settlement shall be extended up to and including 9/14/07.(bg) (Entered: 09/06/2007)
09/19/2007	<u>24</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER by Judge George H. King that the deadline for the parties to file their Stipulation of Compromise Settlement shall be extended up to and including 9/28/2007. (gk) (Entered: 09/20/2007)
10/05/2007	25	STIPULATION AND ORDER by Judge George H. King that the deadline for the parties to file stipulation of Compromise settlement shall be extended up to and including October 12, 2007. (da) (Entered: 10/12/2007)
10/18/2007	<u>26</u>	STIPULATION FOR COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT AND ORDER by Judge George H. King: Defendant will pay to Plaintiff the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Dollars and Sixty–Seven Cents (\$360.67), which sum shall include all attorneys fees and costs. Theses terms shall be in full settlement and satisfaction of any and all claims plaintiff now has or hereafter may acquire against Defendant on account of or arising out of the incident or circumstances giving rise to this suit. In exchange for payment of the sum stated above, and contemporaneously with the delivery of the check thereon, Plaintiff will dismiss this action with prejudice. Parties agree that Plaintiff and Defendant will each bear their own costs and attorneys fees. (See document for further details)(ir) (Entered: 10/22/2007)
11/05/2007	<u>27</u>	ORDER OF DISMISSAL by Judge George H. King pursuant to Stipulation and Order <u>26</u> . This action be and is hereby dismissed in its entirety without prejudice to its reopening within 30 days should settlement not be fully consummated. The Court will retain jurisdiction of the above–entitled action in the interim period. (Made JS–6. Case Terminated.) (ir) (Entered: 11/05/2007)
01/11/2008	<u>28</u>	NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PAYMENT IN FULL SATISFACTION OF SETTLEMENT filed by Defendant Los Padres Forestwatch. (Axe, Jason) (Entered: 01/11/2008)